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In re application of: JOHNSON, Peter W.

Examiner: LIU, M.H.

Application No.: 09/802,449

Art Unit: 2675

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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW
AFTER FINAL REJECTION

For: REVERSE CANTILEVER
ASSEMBLY FOR INPUT DEVICES

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Sir:

The Applicant sincerely thanks Examiner Ming-Hun Liu for the telephonic interview on September 8, 2004, and submits this Substance of the Interview in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133.

The participants in the telephonic interview were Examiner Ming-Hun Liu, and Mr. Scott W. Hewett, attorney for the Applicant.

No exhibit was shown and no demonstration was conducted.

Claim 1 was discussed in light of U.S. Patent No. 6,580,419 by O'Keeffe et al. The Examiner stated that the amendments presented in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed by facsimile transmission on August 6, 2004 would not put claim 1 in condition for allowance, and the arguments presented in support of claim 5 were not persuasive. The Examiner also stated that claims 7, 8, 11-14, 17 and 18 would be in condition for allowance upon entry of the Amendment After Final Rejection, as indicated in the final Office action mailed 5/27/2004. Claims 3, 4, and 16 were previously allowed.

It was agreed that rejected claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 19, 20, and 21 would be divided from the instant patent application and cancelled by examiner's amendment so

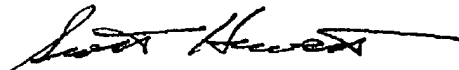
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that the allowed claims may proceed to issuance, with specific reservation for the Applicant to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuing patent application. The undersigned sincerely thanks the Examiner for the Examiner's amendment.

Respectfully Submitted



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